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SUBJECT: LOS CONFERENCE

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1. DEPARTMENT GRATEFUL TO ADDRESSEE POSTS FOR TIMELY AND  
EFFECTIVE DEMARCHES, WHICH HELPED SECURE ESSENTIAL US  
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INTEREST IN REPRESENTATION ON TWO KEY COMMITTEES OF LOS

CONFERENCE.

2. AS RESULT THESE DEMARCHES, WE HAD NOTICEABLY STRONGER SUPPORT WITHIN WEO GROUP. HOWEVER, WITH NUMBER OF WEO CANDIDATES FOR VICE PRESIDENCIES (AND HENCE GENERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP) EXCEEDING SEATS ALLOCATED, CONSENSUS COULD NOT BE ACHIEVED, WITH THE RESULT THAT VICE PRESIDENTS WERE CHOSEN BY VOTE OF WHOLE CONFERENCE.

3. WE NOTE THAT IN THE VOTING US OBTAINED 107 VOTES, SECOND ONLY TO FRANCE, WHICH OBTAINED 109. ITALY AND GREECE DID NOT ACHIEVE REPRESENTATION, BUT THIS WAS DUE TO LACK OF CONSENSUS IN WEO GROUP AND NOT BECAUSE OF US CANDIDACY. (AN INGENIOUS PROPOSAL BY CANADA HAD RESULTED IN THAT GROUP RECEIVING AN EXTRA SEAT TO SATISFY OUR REQUIREMENT.) DRAFTING COMMITTEE REPRESENTATION WAS SETTLED BY CONSENSUS AND ENDORSED BY ACCLAMATION.

4. WHERE APPROPRIATE, PLEASE EXPRESS THANKS TO HOST GOVT.  
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